

REMARKS

I have amended the Specification to change every instance of “3kHz to 300Ghz” to -- 3Ghz to 3000Ghz -- in order to correspond to claims 17 and 22.

In addition, I have incorporated the phrases “using microwave radiation” and “optical contacted” to additional amendments to the Specification as suggested by Examiner, in order to clarify the invention’s written description and bring it into conformity with the claim language.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

In claim 45 as per Examiner’s suggestion, I have changed “shaped” to -- shape -- and change “center to the plastic” to --center of the plastic --.

Claims 31-32 (cancelled).

Claims 1-14 and 34 (withdrawn).

from last paragraph of Detailed Description of the Invention.

The present invention also includes a method of annealing plastic by heating the plastic indirectly using microwave radiation while the plastic rests on a rigid, microwave-absorbing glass surface, twelve line of Summary, page 2, line 18.

